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Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

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E. G. TOUTLEMONT,

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAYED UP CAPITAL—£1,500,000.

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At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

At 6 months' notice 4% per annum.

At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our firm.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

It is hereby given, that the Undersigned has this day commenced business as a COAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AR YON & Co.

100, Prince Street.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent to Mr. Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr. DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP, WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the firm per Procuration.

SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has retired from our firm, and his interest and responsibility have CEASED. The business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs. PHILLIPS RYRIE, EDWARD GARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

J. McCRAITH,

AUCTIONEER.

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT.

HAI PHONG.

Hai Phong, February 12, 1881. mrl

To Let.

TO LET.

No. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and YARDBUILDINGS adjacent thereto. Whatsoever Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and SECOND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 49, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PRINCE STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SUELLY STREET.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO BE LET.

A Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, in the best neighbourhood.

Apply to "Belmont," Chin Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TO LET.—With Entry from 1st March 1881.

PREMISES NO. 77, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MORRIS alias JAMES CLERKE, will call on Board the P. & O. Mail steamer Zambesi and enquire for W. T. RAY, he will hear something of him, or if he would prefer it, he is advised to leave for Home as soon as it is possible, and call at the address mentioned.

MR. JAMES MORRIS, 7, Lorne Villa, East Park, Portmarnock.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. mrl

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PORTMANTEAUX.

VALISES and COURIER BAGS.

DRESSING CASES.

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UMBRELLA'S "AUTOMATON PATENT." WATERPROOF COATS (very light). AIR BED and CUSHIONS.

IMPERIAL TREASURY, VELLUM REP. and CASTLE NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

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WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

CALENDAR'S NEW PICTURE BOOKS.

STEPHEN'S BLUE-BLACK and COMMERCIAL WRITING INK.

ARNOLD'S BLACK and COPYING INK.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881. mrl

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

Audley and Bower's "Keramic Art of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Townson's "Deviation of Compass."

"Engineering Drawing."

Lawell's "Pocket Book for 1880."

Davis's "Astronomical Tables."

"Yacht Sailing."

Theoria's "Naval Architecture."

"Stonehenge on Dogs."

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New Engineering and Nautical Works.

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OLIVE WOOD GOODS.—Consisting of INSTANTANEOUS, PAPER KNIVES, &c.

A Quantity of EXCELLENT PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

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JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO.

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(The usual Blue Brand).

Apply to J. J. nos REMEDIOS & Co., Stanley Street.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. mrl

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Applicants will please address "A. B. C. Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts. \$16 per doz. Case.

Pints. \$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

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TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of SATURDAY, 26th February, 1881, for External PAINTING and COLORING of the STEAMERS' QUARTERS, and Dead House at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application of the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe26

NOTICE.

THE POWAN will Commence Running as a NIGHT-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, starting from HONGKONG TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

The **ICHANG** resumes her place on the Line as a DAY-BOAT leaving HONGKONG at 8 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst.

By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

Agents, CHINA Navigation Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES of \$125 each, in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the 31st day of December last. The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 12 per Cent.

APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be received at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th March current, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent. of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become Payable on Allotment.

Where no Allotment is made the Deposits will be returned in full.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1881. mrl

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.)

 The Steamship "*Glennearn*,"
Capt. W. E. DUKES, will be
despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon.
This Steamer has Accommodation for a
few First Class Passengers to London.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 24, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.
The Steamship
 "*Thales*,"
Captain POORE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at
Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPEAUX & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG

HONGKONG.
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB.
WILL PERFORM ON
TUESDAY.

the 1st March,
"A WONDERFUL WOMAN,"
 AND
"THE AREA BELLE."

Admission, \$2, by Tickets only.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after MONDAY, the 28th February, at 8 a.m.

Performance commences at 9 P.M. FULLY.
Hongkong, February 24, 1881.



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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIA, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship *KHIVA*, Captain T. J. ALDERTON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY

the 7th March, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board, until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie, (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Call, last Tuesday

General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

SHIPPING.

Feb. 24, *Amethyst*, American barque, 356
Slocum, Manila Dec. 23, via Subig, Timor
—CAPTAIN.

Feb. 24, *Benedi*, British steamer, 109
J. Ross, London Jan. 4, and Singapore Feb.
17, General.

Feb. 24, *Glencarn*, British steamer, 1400 tons, from
W. E. Duke, Shanghai, and Amoy 23, To
and General.—JARDINE, MATHISON & Co.

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DEPARTURES

Feb. 24, Tunis, for Saigon.

CLEARED

Madras for Singapore

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Gleam*, from Shanghai, etc., Messrs.
Hopkins and Folke, and 383 Chinese.

Per *Benedict*, from Singapore, 140 Chinese.
 Per *Paladin*, from Saigon, 1 Chinese.
 DEPARTED
 Per *Tunis*, for Saigon, 306 Chinese.
 To DEPART
 Per *Ping-on*, for Haikow, 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American bureau of meteorology reports fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Recluse* reports

The British steamer *Glenarra* reported foggy weather throughout, at times very thick, wind S.W. and S.E.

POST OFFICE NOTICE
MAILS will close 4-30
For MANILA--
 Per *Kennards*, at 8:30 p. m., on Friday,
 the 25th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & PONGTOW.
Per *Thales*, at 4.30 p.m., on *Sunday*,
the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & PONGTOW.
Per *Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on *Sunday*,
the 26th inst., instead of as previously
announced.

For PORT DARWIN, COCKATON,
TOWNSVILLE, HAIRFORD,
NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.
For Hongkong, at 2.30 p.m. on
Friday, the 26th inst.

FOR YONCHAMA - RINE
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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